

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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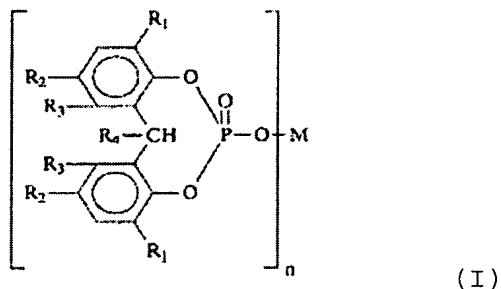
1-7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A vinyl chloride resin composition, comprising:

100 parts by mass of a vinyl chloride resin; and

a co-ground mixture obtained by co-grinding a mixture of:

(a) 0.001 to 10 parts by mass of at least one member selected from the group consisting of an organic phosphoric ester compound and a salt thereof represented by general formula (I):



wherein $[[R1]]$ \underline{R}_1 , $[[R2]]$ \underline{R}_2 , and $[[R3]]$ \underline{R}_3 each represent a hydrogen atom or a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms; $[[R4]]$ \underline{R}_4 represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group; n represents 1 or 2; M represents a hydrogen atom or an alkali metal atom when n is 1,

or M represents an alkaline earth metal atom or a zinc atom when n is 2, and

(b) 0.001 to 10 parts by mass of a grinding aid.

9. (previously presented) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to claim 8, wherein M is an alkali metal atom or a zinc atom.

10. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to claim 8, wherein $[[R1]] \underline{R_1}$ and $[[R2]] \underline{R_2}$ are each a tert-butyl group, and $[[R3]] \underline{R_3}$ and $[[R4]] \underline{R_4}$ are each a hydrogen atom.

11. (previously presented) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to claim 8, wherein M is an alkali metal atom or a zinc atom.

12. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 8, wherein the grinding aid is at least one member selected from the group consisting of an aliphatic organic acid metal salt, hydrotalcite, a powdered silica, and a vinyl chloride resin.

13. (previously presented) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to claim 12, wherein the aliphatic organic

acid metal salt is a lithium salt, calcium salt, magnesium salt or zinc salt of stearic acid.

14. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 8, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100 μm .

15. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 9, wherein the grinding aid is at least one member selected from the group consisting of an aliphatic organic acid metal salt, hydrotalcite, a powdered silica, and a vinyl chloride resin.

16. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 10, wherein the grinding aid is at least one member selected from the group consisting of an aliphatic organic acid metal salt, hydrotalcite, a powdered silica, and a vinyl chloride resin.

17. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 9, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100 μm .

18. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 10, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100 μm .

19. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 11, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100 μm .

20. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 12, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100 μm .

21. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 13, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100 μm .